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JAPAN'S WARSHIPS **REACH CHINA COAST**

Cruiser and Four Destroyers 150 Miles East of Peking.

ULTIMATUM DECIDED **UPON BY NIPPONESE**

Steps Taken to Defend Chinese Capital-Suspicion Thrown on Yuan Shi Kai's Possible Course.

PEKING, May 5 .-- A Japanese cruise and four torpedo boat destroyers have arrived at Chin-Wang-Tao, on the Gul of Llao-Tung, about 150 miles east of Feking, evidently for the purpose of removing from China the members of the Japanese legation. Consular representatives from all

parts of the country announce the de parture of Japanese, or their concen tration at the Japanese consulates There is a substantial opinion in Pek ing that Japan may take action in re gard to the non-acceptance of her de mands by China without waiting upo the Issuance of an ultimatum. That AIMS TO PROVE MURDER an ultimatum granting forty-eight hours has been decided upon by Tokio is the news conveyed here from othe

Chinese Capital Quiet.

The Chinese capital is remarkably quiet in the face of what the Peking Gazette calls "the gravest peril in China's modern history.

Most of the people of the city are going about their business as usual, apparently with no knowledge of the problem which confronts their country. They might easily be aroused, but the government has taken every precaution to prevent anti-Japanese demonstrations.

only the educated classes are kept informed of the progress of negotiations with Japan. Among them the feeling is intense, but there have been no demonstrations, although reports have been received from southern cities that several men and one woman have committed switched elegating "they did committed suicide, declaring "they did not wish to live to see China sub-jected."

Cabinet Council Called.

After the news was received vester day of Japan's proposed ultimatum cabinet council was held at the winte palace, the residence of President Yuan Shi Kai. The ministers were divided in opinion. The president asked questions but did not express his own views. Some officials express the belief that China will surrender, while others are of the opinion that she will offer all the resistance possible to Japan's de-mands. The decision will rest with Yuan Shi Kai.

Suspicion Is Aroused.

is considered here that Yuan St Kai faces calamitous consequences in hina if he yields to the Japanese, Hig members of his own government are said already to have voiced the sus picion that he may accept an alleged offer from Japan of military support and protection for himself against foreign nations and his own people in return for conceding control of the counin fact, although Japan.

Plan Peking's Defense.

for the defense of Peking. According to Chinese officials, whose statements have been corroborated in other circles, the government is making no preparations elsewhere than at the capital for defense, considering that the Chinese will be unable to oppose the Japanese hould they make an attack. It is asserted in high quarters that one hundred thousand troops have been concentrated in the environs of Peking, but with sufficient ammunition for only a brief resistance. Special police and military precautions have been taken throughout the city, especially around the winter palace, where resident Yuan Shi Kai resides.

Situation Awkward.

The situation is considered awkward of some of the foreign legations, especially those whose countries sympathize with the Chinese, but none of them could choose the entry of the Japanese into Peking.

Taking of Testimony Begins.

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atesmen are expected tomorro bress says forty-eight hours will be hie limit of the proposed ultimatum. Newspapers characterize as insulting the insistence of China that Japan's offer to restore Kiaochow be reduced to writing.

U. S. Far East Dispatches Mention No Ultimatum: Officials Here Optimistic

official dispatches received today from e American embassy at Tokio and mention of an ultimatum from Japan to China, beyond repeating references to such a course in the Japaness and Chinese newspapers. The official disposition here was to view the for eastern situation calmly, awaiting he next move of the principals.

nication to China would be delayed for several days to determine the direction of developments in Peking, where President Yuan Shi Kai is said to be in fear of internal outbreaks, irrespec-of the way the negotiations with Japan develop

rear of internal outbreaks, irrespectof the way the negotiations with Japan develop.

Press dispatches which spoke of a delay of forty-eight hours in connection with the sending of an ultimatum were interpreted in diplomatic quarters here as meaning that a reply would be sent by Japan to China's note of rejection of the demands, which would insist on a change of attitude pointing out that unless this followed an ultimatum would be sent.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan studied the dispatches very carefully, but no official comment was made. A confidence prevailed, however, that while Japan has several thousands of troops in China, no physical step would be taken to enforce her demands.

Those familiar with the attitude of high officials were of the opinion that the United States had no real fear of complications between Japan and China, but relied on Japan's previous assurances to take no steps that would violate the territorial integrity of China.

HOPES TO FINISH

Prosecution Calls First of New Witnesses in Carman Trial to the Stand.

HAPPENED IN DAYLIGHT

Admission of Evidence Fought by Defense, Who Contend Shooting Occurred After Nightfall.

MINEOLA, N. Y., May 5 .- District Atplacing on the stand the state's new submitted to a prize court. witnesses in the second trial of Mrs. Florence C. Carman on the charge of slaying Mrs. Louise Bailey at Dr. Carman's office in Freeport, June 30 last. Mrs. May I. Black, the first of these on her porch, just east of the Carman stipulations between the United States home, she heard the sound of an ex- and Prussia, and the United States gov-

for the defense of Peking. According port, callers at Dr. Carman's office that

start as if surprised when he said

PALACE OF JUSTICE AFIRE.

Madrid Court Records Burned : Santa Barbara Church Damaged.

have been brought under control, but the defendants were continued indefiprobably will smolder for a week, according to the chief of the fire depart-American embassy at Tokio and fall, but the firemen lacked adequate apparatus with which to make their

Mrs. Merriam Denies Divorce Talk. In well informed quarters the sentiment of the Japanese press for an ultiment of the Japanese press for an u



U. S. Note to Germany Demands Settlement of Loss Through Diplomacy.

DECLARES SHIP SINKING **VIOLATION OF TREATY**

Suggests Further Negotiations Be

Transferred to Kaiser's Embassy in Washington.

The text of the American note to Germany declining the suggestion that reparation for the sinking of the Amercan sailing ship William P. Frye by the converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich be made through a German prize court, and reiterating the representa tions for indemnity, was made public today by the State Department. It aleady has been presented to the Berlin foreign office in the form of a com munication from Ambassador Gerard

It follows:

"In reply to your excellency's note of the 5th instant, which the government of the United States understands admits the liability of the imperial German government for the damages resulting from the sinking of the American sailing vessel William P. Frye by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich January 28 last, I have the honor to say, by direction of my the honor to say, by direction of my government, that, while the promptness with which the imperial German government has admitted its liability is highly appreciated, my government feels that it would be inappropriate if the circumstances of this case and would involve unprecessary delay it. would involve unnecessary delay adopt the suggestion in your note the legality of the capture and torney Smith lost no time today in and the amount of indemnity should be

Violation of Obligations

"Unquestionably the destruction of this vessel was a violation of the obligations imposed upon the imperial Gerwitnesses, testified that while sitting man government under existing treat; home, she heard the sound of an explosion and falling glass. She walked, soon afterward, with her daughter, Ruth, out on her lawn and stood opposite the window of Dr. Carman's office.

Saw Man at Window on Lawn.

She saw a man—one she could not identify, she was certain—outside the house at the window. She did not see any one run from the grounds. The man went leisurely to the front of the house and out of her view.

It was shortly before 8 o'clock and daylight when this happened, Mrs. Black said.

The admission of this evidence was fought by Mrs. Carman's lawyers who.

"The government a claim for indemnity on account of the resulting damages suffered by American citizens. "The liability of the imperial German government and the standing of the claimant as American citizens, and the amount of indemnity are all questions which lend themselves to diplomatic negotiations between the two governments, and, happily, the question of liability has already been settled in that way. The status of the claimants and the amount of indemnity are the only questions remaining to be settled, and it is appropriate that they should be dealt with in the same way.

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Notified of Shooting at 9.

Walter Cozzens, clerk of the Freeport police station, testified that it was 9 o'clock when Dr. Carman called him on the telephone and notified him of the the telephone and notified him of the shooting.

Description of the wassel. But it will be observed that the claim under discussion does not include damages for the destruction of the value of the cargo, therefore, is not involved in the present discussion.

"The government of the United States Mrs. Black was corroborated by her daughter Ruth.

The prosecution's next two witnesses. Archie Post and George Golder of Freeport, callers at Dr. Carman's office that inight, testified, however, that they

TWO SALOONISTS PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO CHARGES

Gustave W. Brahler and Timothy Hanlon Accused of Violating Excise Law-More Informations.

All of the jurors are married, except one, who is a widower. All are more than thirty-five years old. From their examination it was indicated that the shot and intended it for Dr. Carman, but that the bullet hit Mrs. Bailey as she was leaving the physician's office. The witnesses who were examined before adjournment was taken gave the cabinet and elder the control of the cabinet and elder that the bullet hit Mrs. Bailey as she was leaving the physician's office. The witnesses who were examined before adjournment was taken gave technical or unimportant testimony.

All of the jurors are married, except with violation of the Jones-Works excise law appeared in the District branch of the Police Court today and entered pleas of "not guilty." Upon recommendation of Assistant Corporation Counsel George Taggart the personal bonds of the defendants were taken by Judge Mullowny.

Gustave W. Brahler, proprietor of a

aloon at 410 E street northeast, the Alhambra, and Timothy Hanlon, proprietor of a saloon at 822 H street northeast, appeared in court with their counsel, Attorney Levi Cook. Each of the defendants are charged with con-MADRID, via Paris, May 5, 5 a.m.— ducting a liquor business on a side of the court archives stored in the palace a street where there is less than 50 ducting a liquor business on a side of of justice were destroyed by the fire per cent business establishments, not which started last evening. The flames including the saloon. The cases against

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> The three additional informations charging liquor dealers with violation of the law, which were presented at the office of Assistant Corporation Counsel George Taggart at the Police Court, have not yet been placed on file. The informations have not been sworn to, but it was stated they are expected to be filed late this afternoon or tomorrow, when additional informations will also be filed.

> New U. S. Destroyer Launched. QUINCY, Mass., May 5.- The Tucker, the newest and one of the largest torpedo boat destroyers built for the United States Navy, was launched at the yard of the Fore River Shipbuild-ing Corporation yesterday.



Bulgaria might be provided with an

excuse to seize the railway. One train

daily will be operated to Dedeaghatch.

Turkish Attacks Repulsed.

The news from Gallipoli is con-

Fleeing to Asia Minor.

ing the landing operations.

TURKS FACE PERIL OF BULGARIAN WAR

Troops Are Hurried From Defenses of Dardanelles to Northern Border.

LONDON May 5 -Relations between Turkey and Bulgaria apparently have become more uncertain. Turkey is

sending troops hastily to the north of Adrianople. after having withdrawn them for use on the Gallipoli peninsula.

Adrianople itself has been almost completely denuded of troops, while all heavy artillery has been removed from the city, says a dispatch to the Times from Sofia.

Recalled From Dardanelles.

shore.

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Two Turkish aeroplanes have been brought down by shells from allied warships, according to a dispatch from Saloniki. Setting out from Seddul Bahr the aeroplanes flew over the fleet dropping several bombs, all of which, however, fell harmlessly in the water. They had put out to sea to reconnoiter Lemnos and Tenedos when they were brought down. The German aviators were rescued and made prisoners.

A large part of the troops which had been sent to the Gallipoli peninsula now have been recalled in haste and sent to Kirk-Kilesseh, thirty-two miles northeast of Adrianople, and to Midia,

on the Black sea The Turkish government has reconsidered its decision to suspend railway service to Bulgaria, in the fear that

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Remember,

DECISION BY ITALY IS BELIEVED NEAR

Austria's Final Answer to Demands Expected in Rome Tomorrow.

ROME, via Paris, May 5 .- The meeting of the cabinet, which was to have been held yesterday, has been postponed until this afternoon. A semiofficial note says the ministers will consider the question of resuming parlamentary work.

The excitement caused by the abandonment by King Victor Emmanuel and the ministers of their proposed trip to Quarto Sant Elena has subsided in parliamentary circles, where it is believed there has been no essential nodifications of the situation. Since ween Italy and Austria are being con-

Meets Envoys of Allies.

British and French ambassadors and the secretary of the Russian embassy. Count Goluchowski, who is being sen o Rome on a special mission by the Austrian government, is expected her Austrian government, is expected here tomorrow. He will be received by the king and Baron Sonnino.

He is supposed to be bringing the answer of Austria to the reported request of Italy made through Prince von Buelow, that Austria make a clear statement of its intentions. If this answer is considered unsatisfactory it is believed the Salandra ministry will take the position that it has availed itself, without result, of every possible means of averting war.

British Steamer Sunk by Rock.

ANXIETY OVER RUMOR OF SUICIDE OF CONSUL

sidered reassuring, setting forth as it does that the allies have made good the positions gained after the first flerce onslaughts upon the Turks dur-Circumstances Excite Fear That Subsequent German and Turkish at-tacks have been repulsed with heavy losses to the Ottoman forces, who gradually are being pushed in a northerly direction. Frederick Van Dyne Jumped Overboard at Sea.

PARIS, May 5.—A Havas dispatch from Athens, filed yesterday, states that the inhabitants of Gallipoli and other parts of the peninsula are crossing in large numbers to the Asiatic shore.

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nna, was Wendell.

George Van Dyne, 1815 Columbia road, He son of the consul to Lyon, stated this morning that neither he nor the State Department had had any confirmation of the rumor. He said that it was his opinion that had anything happened to his father he would have heard from his mother, who was with him. Efforts were, of course, being made to clear up the report, he said, but it was his opinion that all is well

but it was his opinion that all is well with his father.

Frederick Van Dyne, who was born in Palmyra, N. Y., in 1881, came to Washington early in his life and graduated from Georgetown University Law School. He became connected with the War Department in 1888 and three years later was transferred to the State Department, where he filled many important positions including that of assistant solicitor. He also was in the consular service at Kingston, Jamaica, as well as at Lyon, He was the technical delegate representing the government of the United States on the international commission of jurists at Dio de Janeiro in 1912 and was regarded as one of the leading authorities on questions of citizenship and naturalization, on which subjects he had written several books.

Name in Passenger List.

NEW YORK. May 5.—The passenge Monday sensational rumors have given the name of Frederick Van Dyne, Ameriplace to more moderate reports, according to which conversations be-Dyne engaged passage through G. W Moss, the Washington agent of the Fabre line.
No word had been received by local

Foreign Minister Sonnino received agents of the line concerning the recalls yesterday afternoon from the Sant' Anna.

TWO ARE KILLED.

quest of Italy made through Prince von Buelow, that Austria make a clear and Cyster Company, early this morning shot and killed his son-in-law, and solve the Salandra ministry will take the position that it has availed itself, without result, of every possible means of averting war.

Safford Case Goes to the Jury.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The case of Frank D. Safford, the hotel clerk of the Hotel Kensington, in Plainfield, N. J., who has been on trial for more than a week charged with perjury in connection with the fifty-thousand-dollar breach of promise sult brought by being interested in the fish connection with the fifty-thousand-dollar breach of promise sult brought by being interested in the fish connection with the fifty-thousand-dollar breach of promise sult brought by being interested in the fish connection with the fifty-thousand-dollar breach of promise sult brought by being interested in the fish connection with the fifty-thousand-dollar breach of promise sult brought by Miss.

British Steamer Sunk by Rock.

German Submarines in Adriatic.

INSIST GULFLIGHT

Secretary Bryan Gets Message of Chief Officer and U. S. Consular Agent.

HULL OF LOST VESSEL WILL BE EXAMINED

American Naval Officers to Participate in Investigation-Mr. Page Orders Deposition Taking

The American steamer Gulflight was

lying "a large American ensign" and was "torpedoed without warning" by submarine, whose nationality has not yet been established, according to a cabled statement received by Secretary Bryan today, signed by Chief Office nith and Consular Agent Banfield. Ambassador Page reported that Lieut. John H. Towers, one of the naval attaches of the American embassy a London, and Naval Constructor Lewis B. McBride were to make an investigation of the hull of the Gulflight, now in charge of the British admiralty He also ordered the American consul at Plymouth to take depositions from the officers and crew of the Gulflight The statement received by the State Department from Chief Officer Smith vas cabled originally to the owners of the vessel, the Gulf Refining Company who telegraphed it here today.

Makes Statement Public.

Although there is no record here of Consular Agent Banfield's post, it is presumed he was sent by Consul Stephens from Plymouth or was stationed at the port where the Gulflight was brought. The statement of the first officer of the Gulflight and Consul Ban-field, as made public by Secretary Bryan,

field, as made public by Secretary Bryan, follows:

"One p.m. Saturday, heavy weather, fitteen miles west of Rishops, flying large American enisign, following British patrol boats to Bishops, was tordepoed without warning. Submarine was seen twenty-five minutes, about three and one-half miles ahead. Submerged about five minutes later. Nothing more seen of her. Number on submarine indistinct. Damage on bluff starboard bow below load water line. Reported extensive. Forehold full one foot over stoke hole plate. Cargo in tanks apparently undamaged.

"Wireless Operator Short and Seaman Chapaneta jumped overboard immediately after the explosion and were drowned. The captain died sixteen hours later, apparently from heart trouble, as he received no injuries."

Seek Cause of Damage.

Officials want to establish beyond doubt whether the vessel was struck by a torpedo or a mine, and, if possible the nationality of the explosive. Secretary Bryan stated that until these fact were in hand, no predictions could be

Identity Can Be Established. Naval officers here do not think it will be difficult to establish whether the damage to the Gulflight was caused by a torpedo or mine, as the vessel Mr. Van Dyne had been in this city has been towed into port. Some think

death when the Gulflight was torpedoed, learned wireless telegraphy while serving in the Philippines as an enlisted man in the Army Signal Corps. He was a son of Mrs. L. A. Short of Chicago and was twenty-two years old. He was discharged at Fort Bayard, N. M., last October with an excellent record.

Took Thirty Thousand Prisoners.

TURKS STILL IN FLIGHT

TIFLIS, Transcaucasia, May 5, via West Galicia. Petrograd and London, 3:30 p.m .- The pursuit of the defeated Turkish army in Germany in celebration of the vicunder the command of Khali Bey, in tory which the German general staff the Khori-Dilman region of the Cau- and the Austrian war department claim casus, is being continued, according their forces have won over the Rusto trustworthy advices reaching Tiffis. sians in West Galleia. This battle, which has resulted in heavy losses for the Turks, began April the importance of the Austro-German 29 at Hantahta, near Urumiah. In the success, particularly in its connection beginning the Russians stood off the with the advance of German forces Turks, but the latter received reinforcements, and April 30 the Russians abandoned Dilman and intrenched themselves at Magonzhio, the first village on the way to Khori. From this position they pounded the Turks with of Russian reinforcements.

EELWORM APPEARS IN U. S.

Particularly Destructive to Bulbous Plants and Fears Are Expressed. The devastating eelworm, scientificalknown as the Tylenchus devastatrix, has again made its appearance in the Pacific northwest, according to re-

for the census at a conference today. BREST, via London, May 5.—The
British steamer Eldon of Leith struck
a rock yesterday south of Helle and
sank in seventy-five feet of water. The
crew was saved by a fishing boat.

LONDON, May 5.—The Morning Post's
correspondent says he
learns from Berlin that several German
submarines are now in the Adriatic,
operating on behalf of Austria.

The conterence was attended also by
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RUSSIANS SUFFER GOT NO WARNING ANOTHER DISASTER, IS BERLIN REPORT

Said to Have Been Defeated Along Extensive Front in the Carpathians. . '

STAND NORTH OF DUNAJEC BY GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS

Continuance of Desperate Fighting Is Accepted by Allies as a Hopeful Sign.

HUGE BOOTY FOR THE VICTOR

Vienna Claims Capture of Thirty Thousand Prisoners, Twenty-Two Cannon, Many Machine Guns and Munitions.

Further striking victories by the Austro-German forces in the east were announced today by the Berlin war office. It is in Galicia that the most important victory is claimed.

Following the successes of the last few days, the Austro-German attack was extended farther to the east, into the heart of the wooded Carpathian section, where the Russians have been struggling for months to break through into Hungary. The German announcement says the third fortified line of the Russians was pierced and that they were defeated along the entire front.

BERLIN, via London, May 5. 10:40 a.m.-The southern wing of the Russian army in west Galicia has been broken along a front of thirty-six kilometers (twenty-four miles), according to a dispatch received by the Tageblatt from a special correspondent.

"The attack was made with such determination," says the correspondent, "that the Russians

sians make a stand. This town was destroyed by an artillery bombardment, and a bitter street fight preceded its capture by the

Mr. Van Dyne had been in this city for several months, owing to ill health, but sailed with his wife on the Sant' Anna on her latest trip. The confusion arising from the captain's message has not as yet been cleared up.

has been towed into port. Some think it will be possible to determine from the nature of the damage the nationality of the explosive.

Charles C. Short, the wireless operator, who jumped overboard to his death when the Gulflight was torpedoed, learned wireless telegraphy while

Took Thirty Thousand Prisoners.

An official statement issued in Vienna says 30,000 Russian soldiers, twentytwo cannon and sixty-four machine BEFORE RUSSIAN VICTORS guns were captured in the battle of

A school holiday was ordered today

German military critics empirasize with the advance of German forces

to the eastward of Memel through the

Baltic provinces. Russians Admit Defeat. LONDON, May 5, 1:17 p.m .- The Rus-

sian reports concerning the recent fighting in western Galicia are being accepted by British military critics as educing the German claims of victory in this battle to more just proportions. Following his custom, Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief in the field, has not hesitated to admit a reverse and confirms the German statement that his antagonists have succeeded in breaking across the Dunajec Holding Line on Dunajec.

ports to the Department of Agricul-But the grand duke adds that he is fore Sister, After Committing Crime.

MOBILE, Ala., May 5.—William F. Eastburn, manager of the Empire Fish and Oyster Company early this crop has become infested with these

The conference was attended also by Reported British Success in Africa.